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Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 1714

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Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 171

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JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, August 2, 1895. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1895. CI ONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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T. JACKBON, Chief Manager Hongkong, August 10, 1895.

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Hongkong, April 2, 1806.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND OHINA.

THE Undersigned has RESUMED I CHARGE.

By Order of the Directors, T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Munager. Hongkong, September 16 1895.

Intimations. CHINA ASSOCIATION.

A held at the City HALL, on THURS-DAY, the 19th Instant, at 4.30 p.m. F. HENDERSON,

Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, September 17, 1895. KOWLOON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,

Rock on North Side of Channel inside the Lye-e-moon.

NTOTICE is hereby given of the DIS-IN COVERY, by the OFFICER IN CHARGE of the Chinese Revenue Launch Knanfung, of a SUBMERGED ROCK, the least depth of water on which at Low Water Spring

The Rock is situated on the North side of the Channel, about 750 yards North-west of the N.W. point of the inner entrance of the Lys. E-Moon and about 320 yards from The point of land botween Chong-Lui and 1678
YAU-TONG BAYS on the Chinese Shore (Brit. Adm. Chart No. 1,466). The following bearings were taken from

the Rock :-N.W. extremity of Lyg-E-Moon on the Chinese side, S. 44° E. Kung-Am Point on the Hongkong side, S. 18° E.

CHANNEL ROCKS N. 51° W. N.B.-Vessels should not pass to the North or Chinese side of this Rock. The bearings are magnetic. H. M. HILLIER,

Acting Commissioner, Kowloon and District. CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 11th September, 1895. 1694 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE Ordinary General MEETING of I SHAREHULDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, on SATURDAY, 21st September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together

with a Statement of Account to 30th June, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CL')SED from the 13th to the 21st September, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, September 6, 1895. CHINA TRADERS' LISURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary MEETING | MIXES of SHAREHOLDERS in the above the Rute of 2 % per Annum on the Daily Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at Twelve o'click, Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of Declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the

28th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY,

Hongkong, Suptember 7, 1895. THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTIOE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARYGeneralMRETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18 BANK Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Hongking, on MONDAY the 30th day of Sept. mber, 1895, at twelve o'clock Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be pro-

That the Capital of the Company be SOAP. reduced from \$1,600,000 divided into 80,000 shares of \$20 each to \$1,200,000 and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders of the 80,000 shares which have been issued capital REPORT OF to the extent of 85 per share and by

reducing the nominal amount of all the shares from \$20 to \$15." ... Should the Resolution he duly passed it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordin. ary Meeting which will be subsequently

Dated the Thirteenth day of September, By Order of the Board,

C. TOMLIN. Acting Scoretary.

HONGKONG BUTCHERY AND COMPRADORE STORE TATILL OPEN on the FIRST of OCTOBER. at Nos. 11 and 13, Central Market.

J. TATAM, Late Steward, Mount Austin Hotel, Manager and Proprietor, Hongkong, September 11, 1895. 1688 WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG.

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Business Notices.

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MEETING of MEMBERS will be TENNIS POLES, NETS, BAT PRESSES, &c. FOOTBALLS, BOXING GLOVES. SHIN GUARDS, SINGLE STICKS.

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Hongkong, September 13, 1895. "Aquarius."



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SPORTING TIMES .- 3rd August, 1895.

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W. POWELL & Co.

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Hongkong, September 7, 1895.

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ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

TATILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named :-

REMARES. SHANGHAI ........ Rosetta ....... About 20th Sept ...... Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI AND KOBE ....... Canton ...... About 22nd Sept ..... Freight or Passage. LONDON, &c...... Khedice ....... Noon, 26th Sept ...... Sec Special Advertisement. JAPAN ...... Ancona ...... Noon, 27th Sopt ...... Freight or Passage,

LONDON (Direct).. Manila ....... 30th September ...... Freight or Passage. For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, September 6, 1895.

ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, September 16, 1895

THIS FINE OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY is Blended and Matured in Sherry Wood.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Kulsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

ing on board after 4 p.m. of the 16th Inst., will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by signees rick and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hopekong, September 14, 1896.

MHE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

Their Goods from alongside. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hoogkong, Bertember 14, 1898,

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP VICTORIA, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA AND KOBE.

algues of Cargo are hereby requested Cargo impeding the discharge or remain- to send in their Bills of Lading for combiersignature, and take immediate delivery of Gargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con- Noon, To-hay.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hopgkong, September 19, 1800, 1609

Notices to Consignees. STEAMSHIP OCEANIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Northe and Tigre, and from Havre ex Steamship Nerthe, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown COMPANY, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unleas intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-DAY (Tuesday), the 17th

Inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAY, the 24th Instant, at Moon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or pofore Tuesday, the 24th Instant, or they

will not be recognised.

OF TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent. Hongkong, September 17, 1895. 1717

All Damaged Packages will be examined

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. MONMOUTHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrong & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowlood, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 20th Inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th Inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, September 14, 1895.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowus, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 19th are to be left in the Godowns, where they

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-less notice to the contrary be given before

THE Company's Steamship Pingency, Nowhere se excellent a having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed at Table NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIT NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

> Instant, or they will not be recognized.
> All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods will be examined on the 18th Instant, at B the 10th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

RETURN VISIT OF THE COMPANY. FOR SEVEN NIGHTS ONLY.

TO-NIGHT, (WEDNESDAY) 18th September, 'LA MASCOTTE.' TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 19 h Soptember,

THE FUNDIEST COMPDY EVER WRITTEN, 'THE FOUNDLING.' TABLEAUX VIVANIS,

THE FUNNY COMEDY 'THE CHINAMAN AND THE LIVING PICTURES.

SATURDAY, 21st September THE LATEST LONDON SUCCESS 'THE SHOP GIRL,'

LIVING PICTURES. Box Plan at KELLY & WAISH, LD.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

MARITEMES, PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX :

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October, 1895, at Noon, the Company'- Steamship NATAL, Commandant VERRON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accopted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Sproie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the lat October, 1895. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLES and WASHthe Agency's Office), Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's O.Sign.

> C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

Pern (vin Nagasaki, Tuesday, Oct. 8 and Yokohama) ... at noon. City of Rio de Janeiro

and Yokohama) .... City of Peking (vin Nagasaki, Kube, SATURDAY, Nov. 16,

at noon. hama & Honolulu)

fillik U. S. Mail Steamship PERU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, sid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOROHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 8th October, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

HONOLULU, and passaugers are allowed to break their journey at any point en roule. trans-Atlantic lipes of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or. Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passongers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA. DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders FOR OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC OENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (tirst class only) are granted to Missionaries, mumbers of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Servicus, to European officials in service of Chun and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Ben Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, 118 Overland Rollway, to Havane, Transdad, and Demorars, and to ports in Mexico. Contral and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Breight will be received on board until Bim the day provious to emiling, Parcel l'ackages will be received at the order until 5 p.m.; same day; all Parcel Package. should be marked to address in full; vaine of same is required.

destined to points beyond San Presource in the United States, should be sone to the Company's Offices in Scaled Enveropes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at da Francisco.

For further information as to P. sange and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Caurra. J. S. VAN BUREN,

In the Mutter of Ordinance No. 2 of 1892, the Matter of the Petition of the DEUTSCHE METALLPATRONEN-

FABRIK, of Karlaruhe, Baden, Germany, for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hougkong of an Invention for ' Method of and Apparatus for Filling Tubes with Viscid or Semi-fluid at 11 a.m. Material.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Specification and Declaration required by the above Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of The Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said DICTSCHE METALL-PATRONENPABRIE, by HENRY LARDNER DENNYs, their duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of

the above-named Invention. And Notice is also hereby given that a SITTING of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUES-DAY, the lat October, 1895, at 9.30 a, m. Dated the 18th day of September, 1895.

H. L. DENNYS, Solicitor. 64. Queen's Road Central. St. ANDREW'S CHAPTER HONGKONG,

No. 218 S.C. Regular CONVOCATION of above CHAPTER will be held at Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon. FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 8 for 8.30 Freight, apply to

J. THOMAS, Peribe E.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ITHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Augtion, on

the 24th September, 1895, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., (For Sun lry Accounts), TAPESTRY COVERED SOFA and EASY

CHARLES. Morocco Covered Chais. Marble tor Centre and Side Tables. CHEMNEY GLASSIES. PICTURES and ORNA-

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAUGONS. CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE. GLASS BOOK CASES and WRITING DESKS. BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE and SINGLE

IRON BEDSTEADS. DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBE with BEV VELLED GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS,

ONE IRON SAFE and STAND. ONE AIR and SPORTING BUN COMBINED.

TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship Menelaus.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, September 18, 1895.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF GALL

The Co,'s Steamship Octong,
R. Connadi, Commander,
will be despatched as above on the 20th September, at Noon.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, September 18, 1895.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

Captain C. B. N. Dopp,
will be despatched on The Steamship TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWITCH Agerats. Hougkong, S ptember 18, 1805.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship

Capti Vauguan, will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, ig mes.

Hongkong, September 18, 1805.

Capt. C. MEARS, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 25 h Inst., at 5 p.m., instead of as previously notified, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for traushipment at Manila for BAR CELONA, CADIZ, SANTANDER and

other SPANISH PORTS. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated amidship | and the Vessel is fitted through. out with Electric Light.

VILLA, LOPEZ & Co., Hongkong, September 19, 1896.

To-day's Advertisements To-day's Advertisements. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, The Co.'s Steamship Myrmulon. Capt. R. J. Buown, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 19th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, September 18, L895. 1711

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

> LINE.CHINA AND JAPAN.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) As'oun ...... Saturday .... | 21st Sept. Altmore..... | Tuesday .... | 15th Oct. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

The Steamship Asloun, will be despatched for VICTORIA. will be despatched hence and PORTLAND, OREGON, via SHANG- Carlill, Ho, Chew, Mrs and Miss Collago, HAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on Mr J. J. College, and I Indian; for Kobe, SATURDAY, the 21st Sep ember. States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE: Humskerk, Mr and Mrs. Holtermann, Miss Cand one Copy must be sent forward by Cadet, Messrs Gony, Levy, Ungner, Mr and the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL Mrs Takimoto, For Shanghai: from the FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Murseilles, Messrs Magnin, Berthoud, and For further information us to Passage and

SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Houghoug, September 18, 1895. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Glenfællech,
Captain Pirmie, will be
despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, September 18, 1895.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

FAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, TLANFIC & OTHER CONNECTING

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONS. Evandale\* (via Amoy ) Thunsday, Sept. 26, and Yokohama) ... at noon. Coptic (via Nagainki, Kobe, Inland Sea, THURSDAY, Oct. 17.

Yokohama and at noon. Honolula) .....

Gaelic (vin Nagasaki, Tuesday, Nov. 5. Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... at noon. \* This steamer will carry no passengers.

ETHE Company's Chartered Steamship EVANDALE all he despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid AMOY and YOKO-HAMA, on THURSDAY, the 26th September, at Noon, connection being made at

Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai, Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to

break their journey at any point on route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prin. Padaran to Varella, variable winds and The purest ingredients only are used, and cipal cities of the United States or Canada, Rates and particulars of the various routes

may be obtained upon application. Special rates (first class only) are granted o Missionaries, members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, reambarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice rersa) within one year, will he allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This ollowance does not apply to through fores from China and Japan to Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked a iddress in full , and same will be received

at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. H. For NEWCHWANG,tay previous to sailing, Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be cent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Co. lector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freign

or Passage, upply to the Agency of in Company, No. 7, Praya Contrat. J. S. VAN BUREN. Ayent.

1 ongkong, September 18 1895.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. September 17 :--Ching Ping, Chinese steamer, 1.090, W Blake, Chefoo September 11, Coal and

General. - CARLOWITZ & Co. Teinan, British str., 1,460, G. Ramsay. For MANILA .--Foochow September 16, 5 s.m., Tea for Australia, -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Continental, German str., 672, Schultz, Cobu September 12, Sugar. -- BUTTERFIELD

September 18:-Kwongsang, British str., 089, W. Stalker. Newchwang Sept. mber 11, and Chefoo 12, Pean. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Phra Chom Kloo, British steamer, 1,011, James Fowler, Bangkok and Koh-si-chang

FAT HONU. Chops 191, British str., 1,194, L. H. Tamplin. Shasehai September 14, and Swatow 17. General JARDINE, MATRIEON & Co. Menelaus British steamer, 2,770, W. Towell, Liverpool and Singapore Sept, 18, Conoral -- Bottentitle & Swife.

DEPARTURES.

September 18 :--Sydney, for Enrope, &c. China, for Nagasaki and Son Francisco. Victoria, for Amoy and Tacoma. Monmouthshire, for Nagasaki. Tigris, for Singapore. Activ. for Pakhoi.

Galveston, for Newchwang, Chunshan, for Swatow. Hanoi, for Hollow. Meefoo, for Shanghai, Hong Leong, for Amoy. Taichiow, for Swatow. Ching Ping, for Canton. Kwongsang, for Canton.

CLEARED. Kiceiyang, for Aniny.

Baitan, for Swatow. Bygdo, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Ching Ping, from Chefoo, 8 Chinese, Per Ihra Chom Klao, frem Bangkok, 6 Per Choysang, from Shanghai, &c., Mr Clifford, Mr Bickerton, and 199 Chinese. Per Menelans, from Liverpool, &c., Mr

Black, and 590 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Oceanien, from Hongkong: for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs W. V. Drummond Mesars B.C., D. McNeill, G. Howard, C. Gronert, A. Messas J. A. Kahl, Otto Stampe, Takagi; Consular Invoice of Goods for United for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs J. J. B. 13 Franch Missionaries; from Port Said, Mr. Assen Tabla. F. r Nagasaki : from Singapore, Ma Ohalao. For Kobe : from Port Said, Mrs Tallers; from Singapore, Mr. Bogdonovitch and Sister, Messra Shibuya, Kontaro Ohyi. For Yokohama : from Marseilles. Mrs de Carcer, child and nurse, Mr

Inoski Kiuchi, Rovs. Monge and Merion, and Mr Thompson; from Saigon, Mesars Gilbrin, Audouin and Chimasaki. On Bombay-Per Sydney, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Mr Crusfond, and 8 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr Yang Ni On and 1 servent, Messrs Ti Wan Cho, Yan Wai Chu, Yang Chang Saw, Yaniakuchi, Abdoobrahim, E. Herman, and 3 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Hanne, Mr Joan Pereira Varco, and 2 Chinese. From Shanghai, &c., for Saigon, 6 Blue Jackels; for Sirgapore, Mr Wce Hop Lee; for Port Said. Mr and Mrs Spunt. Mr J. Spunt, Mester Spunt, and (3) Misses Spunt; for Alexendria, Mrs Belled and child, Mrs Bibergall, and Mr Dolicto ; for Marseilles, Rev. Father Jaurat, Messrs W.

White, Nagos Ariga, Matsu , Songhi, and 15 Blue Jackets. Per China, for Nagazaki, Mesars O. Tanaka and Chun Yue; for Yokohama, Messrs J. R. Crook, H. Matheson, E. F. Mackay, H. O. S. Thompson, Mrs T. R. Adams, and Capt. Reddisfie, R.B.; for Honolulu, Messrs, Chan Fong and Chan Yick Leong; for San Francisco, Miss Mag. e, Messrs W. G. McNaughton, G. W. Watkins, J. J. Cunningham and Eng Hook Fong;

Per Tigris, for Singapore, 061 Chinese. Per Activ. for Pakhoi, 50 Ohineso. Per Churshan, for Swatow, 100 Chinese Per Mecfoo, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese. Per Hong Leong, for Amoy, 1 European, and 300 Chinese. Per Taichine, for Swatow, 28 Chinese.

for Philadelphia, Rev. Unanget.

Per Hanoi, for Hoihow, 98 Chinese ; for Haiphong, Mrand Mrs Meziores, 35 Chinese, and 17 Banges. Per Victoria, for Amoy, C unt and Countess Butler; for Tacoina, Capt. and Mrs Kasten, (4) Misses Kasten, Master Kasten, Mr and Mrs Bui Pack, Miss Ah Tsoi, and

Master Ah Shim. To DEPART. Per Kweiyang, for Amoy, 20 Chinese. Per Hastan, for Swatow, Rov. and Mrs.

Campbell, and Miss Campbell. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese stenmer Ching Ping reports: Had moderate and light wind veering from N.E. to N.W., with fine clear weather The British steamer Tsinga reports

Had fine weather and moderate E. and N.E. winds throughout passage. Arrived at Hongkong on 17th September, at 6 p.m. The British steamer Kwongsang re orts : Had light to med rate winds and fine

The British stramer Phra Chom Klav reports : Koh-si-chang to Cape Padaran, had moderate to fresh monsoon and showery. rainy weather. 'Varella to port, light monsoon and fine, some showers.

The British steamer Choysang reports ! Had light Easterly winds and tine weather throughou. The British steamer Menclaus reports : Had moderate variable winds and fine woather during the passage. September 16th, spoke steamer Nester, from Hongkoog.

bound to Singapore, South of Paracels. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE .-Per Myrmidon, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Amigo, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th isst, instead of as previously notified.

For CHEFOO & TIBNTSIN. Por Fu ping, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th inet. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. -

Per Haitan, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19ch inst. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE, - (Supplementary mail on board till time of departure. Extra

postage 10 cents. Per Tsimon, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst. For AMOY & TIENTSIN. Per Kusiyang at 2.30 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 10th inst, instead of as pre-. viously notified. Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst. For BAN. ROK .-

the 20th inst, instead of as proviously notified. For SINGAPORE & LONDON .-Per Glenorchir, et 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst. Per Colong, at 4.3) p.m., on Friday, the

Per Loo Sok, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday,

FOR HOTHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG. Per Choto Fa, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA -Per Kutsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

20th inst.

the Wird mate

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Sbipping. 10 a.m. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. 11 a.m. - Myrmiden leaves for London. 3 p.m. -Teinan leaves for Port Darwin,

3 p.m. - Kweiyang leaves for Amoy, &c. 5 p.m. - Fuping leaves for thefoo, &c. 5 p.in. - Zafiro leaves for Manila. Meeting. 4.30 p.m.-Mosting of Members of the

China Arzociation. Amusements. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Maria Teresa undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Pingsney undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, September 20 :-Goods per Moumouthshire undelis after this date subject to rent, 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. SATURDAY, September 21 :--

Noon .- Musting of Shareholders of The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices. 2.45 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture &c., at the Residence of Mr J. D. Lapraik, No. 9, Stewart Terrace,

The Peak. Exchange. Hongkong, September 18, 1895. London-Mank, Wire. On demand, 30 daya' sight 4 months' sight. Documentary, 4 months' sight, On Paris-On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-Demand ... ... 2,22 On New York-On demand. Credits, 60 days' sight.

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Silver (per oz.) ... ... ... 3014 HONGKONG REGISTER.

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Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 18, 1895.



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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. Hongkang, Jane 1, 1895.

at 5.50 p.m.

Honge no, wednesday, september 18, 1805.

THERE is a story told of a Yorkshire

editor that when, to use a suphemism,

he was 'pressed for time,' he cut a leading article from a London daily, prefaced it with the brief introduction: We agree with the Standard when it says,' and handed on the 'ready-made copy to the foreman printer to be used again as his editorial. We do not find ourselves often in agreement with Truth, but we agree with Labby when be says: 'Really American yachting is peculiar. The Vigilant has been protesting against the Defender for fouling, and the protest has been overruled. From the report, it appears that the latter has scarcely been handled in the most sportsmanlike manner. The moral is that the cup (the America Cup) will be retained by hook or by crook whatever Valkyrie III may be or do.' These remarks were printed on the loth August, nearly a mouth before the fiasco which was terminated in Lord Dunraven withdrawing his yacht from an unfair contest, and Truth for once will be justified in saying, told you so.' American yachting peculiar. If our memory does not play The O. & O. s.s. Coptic, with mails &c., left

the German Emperor's Meteor, did not have fair treatment when racing against the Volunteer, and in one, if not two, The N. P. s. s. Tacama left Tacoma for of the races with the Vigilant, the Vallyrie was ... handicapped by the pleasure steamers following the races, When the report reached Hongkong that Valkyrie III had again been interfered with and that Lord Dunraven had withdrawn from further racing and announced his intention of never racing again in America, some of the yachting enthusiasts of this Colony met together and resolved to despatch the following telegram :- Lord Dunraven, New York-Hongkong respects This telegram may be taken as repre-

you; Bravo! Lowson. senting the feelings of all Britishers, The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno left Bombay whether yachtsmen or not. The racing had been anticipated with the keenest interest in Hongkong, and there was a The P. & O. s. s. Brindisi left Bumbay for very strong belief that boat for boat, chance for chance, the Valleyrie III The P. & O. s. s. Formosa left Bombay for would capture the coveted trophy, which, fulfilled its primary object of promoting the building of first-class racing yachts The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Jara left London to the combined profit of sport and marine architecture. The Americans have certainly exerted themselves to retain the Cup, 'by hook or by crook,' and so long as, they observed a sportsmanlike, The s. s. Empress of China left Vancouver attitude no fault could be found with for Hongkong on Monday last. them. But throughout the whole period to bring the cup to England, it is open to question whether American yachtspure desire to promote sport. They have hama and Honolulu, arrived at her destinot shown that consideration which Bri- nation on the 16th instant. tish yachtsmen, with reason, might have expected. Without claiming any fav- VESSELS IN THE DOCKS :- At Kordoonours for British yachts, greater consideration should have been shown the visitors, and the initial handicap of having to cross the Atlantic ought to have been taken into account. Competition was suspended for a few years because conberoic move which deserved a batter fute. He has the entire sympathy of approaching, the second crop of rice is all Britishers, and he must have been threatened with total failure, for there seems grateful to know that in this dot on the now to be no prospect of any but very

holders of the Cup, and ter he was certainly making ocean his action met with cordial ap- scanty showers. proval, as we have no doubt it will have been approved in yachting circles in England, Scotland and Ireland. He bas cubled in reply to the Hongkong message: 'Lowson, Hongkong-Thanks!

Dunravan.'

For the interest of sport generally and of yachting in particular, we hope a modus civendi will be arrived at be-American yachtsmen sympathise with the deliberate encroachment of inter-sted speciators upon the course; we like to see fairly contested races be- in recent years, and nobody should miss tween the American and British yachts, seeing them. and we have not the slightest doubt and placed on board ship at Hongkeng | honourable Americans in the States or paid a visit to the frontier town of Lungabroad. The blame for the interference with the yachts must be laid at the chow, where a large portion of his revenue American Yachting Clubs will regret as deeply and honestly the turn extenuation, however, we know there are show it there. many who will not acquit the Defender's supporters or the officials responsible for the racing arrangements for refusing to guarantee a clear course for the Valkyrie III; and that, after all, the crucial point. There is no use having yacht racing if there is no

guaranteed racecourse. We notice that in the approaching athletic contest between Cambridge and at unfavourable to Cambridge, and does look unfair that the bread should always be buttered only on one side Yale insisted on certain alterations in Horan, the famous Cambridge longdistance runner. The Hardle race will be run on a cinder track as not learnt that Cambridge even suggest. ed that the hammer and weight events Owing to increase of Business, W. Robin-(which are dead certainties, bar accident, son and Co. have removed their Piano and 1035 Still as the Cambridge athletes have large stock-len priges.

The publication of this tante commenced acquiesced in a spirit of true sports manship to the alterations, they will not raise absurd excuses if they are beaten; and if they win, which we hope they will, they will deserve all the more credit and praise.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURE CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Albingia, August 2; Benlarig, 9 ; Sacl sen, Germania, Dulwich, Petrarch, 20; Prosper, 27; Mare quis Bacquehem, Palamed, Priam, Isis, Formasa, 30 ; Glenesk, Ulysses, Sept. 3;

Oanfa, 17. OMEWARD BOUND :- Strathleven, Aug. 6; Benlomond, 9 ; Irene, Ceylon, 13 ; Palimurus, 16; Maria Valerie 27; Merionethistire, 30; Hertka, Telamon,

Sept. 3. The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Resetta, with the English Mail of 23rd Aug., left Singapore on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on the or about Thursday, the 19th Sept. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the

18th of July. The N. L. Co.'s s.s. Karlsruhe, with the GERMAN MAIL of Aug. 26, left Colombe on Saturday, Sept. 14, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Sept. 25.

The P. M. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohamn and Nagasaki, on the 3rd Sept. San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokoh muand Nagasaki on Sept.

this port, via usual Japan ports of call, on the 14th inst.

The Empress of China left Vancouver for Hongkung on Sept. 16. The P. and O. steamer Canton left Singapore for this port on Sept. 14, and may be expected here on or about Sept. 20. The s. s. Catherine Apoar, from Calcutta, . left Singapore for this port on the

16th Sept., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd Sept. The s.s. Glengy'c. from Antwerp, London and Strains, left Singapore on the 16th inst., and may be expected here on or

shout the 23rd ipst. on Sept. 10, and may be expected here on or about Sept. 30.

this port on Sept. 11.

this port on the 14th Sept. after all is said and done, has at anyrate The P. & O. s.s. Shanghai left London for this port on the 24th alt.

> for this port on 27th August. The P. & O. s. s. Suida left London for this port on Sept. 7.

commencing with the Thistle's attempt THE P. M. s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., which left hence Aug. 17 for San men have been animated at all times by a Francisco, via Nagasaki, Inland Sen, Yoko-

> Helene Rickmers, Haitan, Cassius, Dragon, Praya, Kutsang.

Cosmopolitan-Chan Shan, Pelyang. Abertleen-Oolong. cessions would not be granted by the THE Courrier d'Haiphong of September 5 says there has been practically no rain in Lord Dunrayen took up the met- Tonkin, Cichin-Chins or Cambodia during the summer, and now that the dry season is

THE 'Living Pictures,' which will form a part of the New Willard Company's progromme at the theatre to-morrow, night and for the rest of the week, have been most highly praised in Shanghai and Japans These exhibitions do not contain any suggestween American and British yachtsmen. I tion of the questionable features which have We do not suppose for a moment that given rise to adverse comments on tableaux vienus at home, but are simply artistic effects of the highest standard. They rank presume the yachting community would smong the pronounced successes of the stage

that is the feeling entertained by all Lt. Provincial Treasurer of Kwangsi, having door of the betting fraternity, who are is collected, was persuaded by the French not apparently over scrupulous as to the | Consul to cross the border and visit Langson methods they adopt, provided their own Phalang-thuong, and Hanol. He went back boat wins, and we feel sure that the deeply impressed with the power of his Committees and members of the great French neighbours, as shown by railways, arsenals, etc. It would be a good thing to : events have taken as will all British impress a few high Chinese officials with vachtsmen or those interested in British power; and the best way would be yacht racing. Whatever is said in to take a little of the power into China and

Poon old Rauter turns out after all to be an erocodile! So at any rate says our of our forious French contemporaries. Reuter's telegrams have been published mentioning that five thousand of the French troops in Madegenear are laid up, whereas the truth secording to the French official reports is Yale Universities, to be held in Ame. that only ten per cent, have been sent back : rica, an arrangement has been arrived to France sick-presumably in addition to it some sick not sent. But Reuter's figure is too much for the loyal Frenchman, who abuses the poor Herr Baron, calls him an the programme, so a half-mile race has Englishman, incorrigible and full of evil been substituted for a three-mile race, intent, and ends with the withering remark which was reckoned a certainty for 'Crocodille, val' We have often had reason to doubt the truth of Reuter's allegations, and even to call him a mendawell as on grass. The alteration so far cloue old alligator; but to heap upon him as the three-mile race is concerned the anathemas of 'Perilda Albion,' that appears unreasonable; and yet we have was reserved for for the irate Fenchman.

for Hickok, of Yale) should be emitted. Organ showrooms to Connaught House-

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

HONGKONG. WILLARD OPERA

LIVING PICTURES. FAIDAY, 20th September,

PRICES AS USUAL. Hougkong, September 18, 1895.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

BAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

Hongkong, September 18, 1865. 1732 U. S. Mail Line.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

(via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, Oct. 26, Kobe, Inland Sea at noon. Inland Sca, Yoko-

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Through Passage Ticauts granted to France, and Germany by all

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

Consular Involces to accompany Cargo

Lunghoug, Bepteinber 19, 1836.

p.m. precisely. Hougkong, September 18, 1895. 1728

TUESDAY,

Hongkong, September 18, 1895; OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

Captain Towall, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Steamship

September 11, Rice and General,-Yuan For Freight or Passage, apply to

ERROSENE tanks are to be constructed at | THE STRANDING OF THE. BELGIO. Haiphong.

A PATIENT suffering from plague, who had been residing on the ground floor of No. 44 Second Street, was admitted into the Kennedy Town Hospital on the 16th inst. and died the same evening.

Magistracy to-day, before Mr H. E. Wodehouse, the boatswain of the Empress charged a Chinaman with assault. Formal evidence only was given, and the case was remanded until Saturday.

The coolie who was charged with robbing a passenger from the atcamer Wuolan and shooting et a District Watchman, was sent up by the Magistrate for trial at the Sessions, but was sent back to be dealt with summarily to-day. The principal witness has left the Colony, and there was no case ngainst the prisoner except on a charge of returning from banishmout. For this he was sent to goal for a year. \_

Tue reproach of 'Physician heal thyself.' is written broadly scross much of the talk of the evangelisation of the world. Missionary enterprise is hampered at every turn by sectarion differences. As far as China is concerned, those well qualified to judge impartially have not hesitated to describe it as virtually a record of failure. It is admitted on all hands that Pekin must be taught the imperative duty of regarding the safety of the uncifonding stranger within her boundaries. The feeble central you; Bravo. Loweon. Government, however, cannot be tasked too far. Missionaries must stand on the same level as other foreigners. Nay, more, their labours, often carried on with a glaring went of discretion, and always liable to rouse intense superstitions prejudice, ought at present to be strictly conflood to localities where security to life can reasonably huish, Captain Bethune, Private Gigg, and be ensured .- Morning Advertiser (London). | For further light upon this question, we would refer to the letter of Our Own Correspondent regarding the Kucheng trial. It is uscless to discuss such a disclosure : it must, or ought, to impress the Foreign Governments; but we are afraid it will not.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. Mesers Chater and Vernon, in their share report for to-day's mail, ear :-

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We have a further all round rise in rates to report, with the exception of mining stock, which has ruled dull with little or no business. The market has been active and the demand for shares has only been met by a gradual increase in rates: At time of closing buvers in most cases rule the market, holders being unwilling to part with stock even at the advanced rates recorded below. changed hands in small lots at 183 per cent. prem, cash and at 184 per cent. prem. for 30th inst. : market closes steady at these

ed, with no business to report. Marine Insurances .-- Unions have found further buyers at \$180, and close stendy at that rate. China Traders, after siles at \$77 and \$78, were negotiated at \$80, although several small lots were on offer at \$78 and \$79; at time of writing sellers at \$79 rule the market. North Chinas and Yangtezes have further improved their position to Tis. 2074 and \$109 respectively, after sales at Tle. 206 and \$1074. Straits have improved. to \$23 after males at \$224 and \$23, cleaning with sellers at \$24 In Cantons we have no business to report.

Fire Insurances, - Hongkong Fires have been in steady demand, resulting in sales at | pathos, and to make it a comic opera is to \$235. \$2374. \$240, \$243 \$245, and later at destroy the beauty of it, and leave it depen-\$2471, market cosing firm at latter rate. China Fires have been suquired for at \$87 | dent on such more attendant excellences as without leading to business and close firm at may be fitted on here and there in elaborat-

that rate. Shipping - Hongkong, Conton and Maweek. A good many shares changed hands at \$35 and \$356; later a fair number were negotiated at \$36 and \$36, the market then sales have been effected at \$364, at which rate market closes with probable selliere. Douglas's have experienced another boom number of shares changing hands at a rapidly advancing rate until \$70 was to be checked, at any rate for the moment, although many holders expect to part at and are holding for \$80; the market closes with sellers at 869. Indo-Chinas are enquired for at \$47 to \$471, closing firm. We have nothing to report in other Shipping

Refinerics. - China Sugars have changed hands at \$102 and \$103, closing nominally at \$1' 4. Luzone have continued in demand and after further sales at \$50 could probably be placed at a point or two higher if shares were forthcoming.

Mining. - Panjoms have receded to \$5.75 and all other Mining stock closes weak at

Docks, Wharves and Godowns .- Hongkong in the early part of the week, and sales were effected at as low as 121 per cent, prem. market closes steady with an upward tenhave changed hands at \$421.

Lands, Hetels, and Building.-Hongkong

to 816, with little or no business between that and \$12. Watsons have continued to come. be enquired for, the enquiry resulting in males at the advanced rates of \$11, \$114 \$12, and \$124, at which latter the market closes steady. Electrics has improved their position to \$66, after sales at 86 and \$61 loss, with a continual enquiry, have advanced to \$96, with sales and more buyers | Mr Justice Browne with perjury; and conat the rate.

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Mr J. S. Van Buren, agent for the O. and O. Company, kindly sends us the following information :-

I regret to inform you that last evening I received the following despatch from the Company's Agent at Yokohama :--

'There were heavy breakers last night (16th). The Belgic has water in Nos. and 2 holds. The cargo is still on hoard."

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

LONDON, Sept. 17, 1895. FRENCH COMMERCIAL MISSION TO CHINA.

The French Commercial Mission has sailed for China.

USSIA IN CHINESE TURKESTAN A Russian Consulate has been established at Turfan, in Chinese Turkestan, with an escort of Cossacks.

THE AMERICA CUP.

LORD DUNRAVEN AND DR J. A. LOWSON. As stated by us on Saturday, a cablegram was despatched from Hongkong to Lord Dunraven approving of his action in refusing to race the Valkyrie III against the Defender, because the Americans refused to guarantes a clear course.

The message was as follows:- Lord Dunrayen, New York-Hongkong respects

The following reply has been received :-Lowson, Hougkong-Thanks ; Dunraven.'

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. There was a large attendance of membors at the ranges on Saturday to compete for the newly-started Short Range Cup. which was won by H. McPhail, the Spoons being taken by R. Rutter, Private Mel-Sapper Harc. The following were the

'LA CIGALE.'

As might have been expected, there was a provided house at the City Hall last night to welcome the "New Willards" back. Hongkong is so unutterably dull sometimes that it is an act of charity to the community when anybody provides an entertainment, Rifle Association will take note. - Yours, good or badi; and the Willards are good Bunks, - Hongkong and Shanghais have enough to deserve and to confidently rely on hearty support at any time.

La Cigale is good, but the simple fable on Other Bank stock continues neglect- which it is based, or at any rate bases its name, is not quite an ideal aubject for treatment as a comic opera. Old Æsop's idea of the merry cricket chirping blitbely all aumhard, cold basis of social economy; those who don't work can't live, and those who | the duty. It is by this time sufficiently | times in succession picked out the ball on devote themselves to cheering up this weary world will find very little recompense when they come to need. La Fontaine put it more prettily, in a poetie and touching vein but all the poetry of the fable is in its ing. The famous painting of La Cigale in cass ruled irregular in the early part of the line Paris Salon, a singing girl in rags, dying of starvation, utterly deserted in the depth of winter, was infinitely pathetic and going back again to \$36; at time of closing | beautiful; and such a picture, carried in the mind's eye, tends to make the operatta rather a jarring contrast. It was admirably ing, to be held on Saturday, the 28th She fell down and died, Having killed and the market has been excited, a large reproduced as a tableau vivant before the September :concluding not last night; and it was so reached, at which the advance appears levely in its sadness that the rest of the of Accounts for the year ended 30th April opera seemed distasteful. But perhaps such

oriticism is super-sensitive, Dissociated from this element of tragedy, La Cigale is a bright and tuneful composition throughout. It is full of fine solos and splendid choruses, and in parts there is room for excellent acting. Miss Ethol Mackay. made a perfect Cigale, and in spite of having only just landed from a sea voyage she was to excellent voice from beginning to end. Mr Harry Hall-who, by the way, is quotations, with little or no business to an 'Old Willard,' though a young manwas the life of the piece throughout, as and Whampon Docks ruled rather weaker | Uncle Mathew van der Koopen, fully maintaining his reputation as one of the best later, however, a small demand setting in comedians ever seen in the East. Mr Courthe rate quickly recovered to 123 per cent. I tenny was also good as the inevitable Duke. prem., with sales at 122, and at that rate and Messrs Fearnley and Schubert sang addency. Kowloon Wharfs have found further mirably, though at first they hardly settled buyers at \$47, and Wanchai Warehouses down to not their best. The same may be count, this sum being the profit realized said of Mr Munro and the rest of the Com-Lands have continued in demand with pany. The dances were slightly below the sales at \$66 cash and at \$674 for 31st usual standard of the ' New Willards;' es-October; further shares could be placed at pecially in an opera like La Cigale, they \$66, but nous are available under \$67. Hongkong Hotels could be placed at \$9, should flutter like a gossamer thread on but holders refuse to part. West Points the wings of the breeze.' Gossamer is perare enquired for at \$18, but no shares are haps hardly the word for some of the dancers, Miscellaneous -Green Islands have been | but for the opening night they may well be in strong demand and the rate has advanced excused, in the assurance of better things to

WE yesterday recorded (says the Times of Ceylon) an extraordinary verdict brought by the foremen of an English-speaking iner empanelled to try a prisoner charged before versing to day with one of the members of Planofortes tuned -Singly or by yearly that panel, our legal reporter was not a little | contract High class work - W. Robinson | meeting on the mountain was a fitting prosurprised to learn that, on the jury retiring and Co. ing, a discussion took place as to the right. We have excellent reasons to believe, says the leader of a band of murderers, in the of the unavoidable results of this applify it certainly is absurd to treat China as a hear that Sir Robert Low advised Governman who wrote out the verdict, and four Joseph Chemberlain, M.P., Secretary of out the little paper ball, the words on which the utmost in the difficult task of seculities there than savages in their relations with regular staff of dentists to secondary the As sight is in the eye, so is the mind in the or five others, held that the correct way of State for the Colonies, is shortly to be condemned so many to so terrible a death; the punishment of the guilty. spelling the word was 'unanimus' and not created a G.C.M.G. tuenimous, one juror pointing out that the word was derived from units and RACHALS PIANOS. The finest in the World

the word spelt minus the c.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION. (Before His Hon. Sir Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice, and a Jury). Wednesday, Sep. 18.

A BRUTAL CHINAMAN.

Chan Tsap Yau, fisherman, was charged with committing a murderous assault on two women at Yau-ma-ti on 22nd July. The Hon, W. M. Goodman, Attorney-General, instructed by Mr G. C. C. Master, Acting Crown Solicitor, conducted the proaccurion, and the prisoner was undefended.

SUPREME COURT

The following were sworn on the jury-C. G. R. Brodarsen, A. G. Gordon, J. P. Pascoal, A. A. Alvares, F. J. Murray, J. D. H. S. dos Remedios, I. S. Perry. The evidence, which has already been

published in connection with the police court proceedings, showed that on the 22nd July the prisoner went to the house where the women lived, and said he had been sent for some hooks of the sort used for carrying fish-baskets. The two women were wife and daughter of a fisherman. The girl took Chan Tsap Yau into the room where her father kept his books and other the room, and finally after a little conversation said he wanted to know where the money was kept. The girl rofused to tell him, and he threatened her with a She called out to her m ther for assistance, and was immediately struck down. The mother, on coming into the room, was also attacked, and both were horribly backed before the man ran away. He was arrested shortly after, and said he on the fat'er, who had at some time pushed him into the water. statement he afterwards repudiated and said that it was not he at but the father who had committed the

assault in a drunken frenzy. The jury unanimously returned a verdict of guilty, and his Lordship passed sentence of eight years' penal servitude, with two floggings of 25 lishes each, saying that the crime was as nearly as possible murder, great skill and care of the hospital staff in

treating such terrible wounds. This concluded the September Sessions.

CORRESPONDENCE

INDIAN 'BISLEY' MEETING. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'

Hougkong, Sept. 18. SIE-Arrangements have been made for bolding an augual rifle meeting in India, on exactly the same lines as the great Bisley Meeting in England, and so I would like to ed there, and might perhaps on the Mescut ranges emulate the performance of the Canadian marksman Hayhurst, carrying off the greatest trophy of all across the water. Hongkong usually stands in the front rank in the Far East, in rifle competitions, and has a number of really first-class shots, who would be sure to acquit themselves honourably anywhere; and it would be a pity to ' waste their curdite on the desert air ' now that such an opportunity of greater achievements presents itself. I hope the Hongkong

E. C. READER.

EUCHENG AGITATION FUND. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL!

Sept. 1B, 1895. tion developed .- Yours,

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the report of the above Company for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-ninth ordinary meet-

Sterling receipts and payments have hi-

The Directors beg to submit to the

Shareholders the accompanying Statement

therto been adjusted, for statistical purposes, at a uniform rate of Exchange of 4/pur dollar; the present year they have been taken at current rate, and this system will be continued in the future.

The net premia amount to \$1,095,865.41 and the Working Account shews a balance at credit of \$530,727.79, which sum the Directors recommend be appropriated in the

following manuer :-A Dividend of 20 per cent to Shareholders, ..... A Dividend of 15 per cent. on Contributions, payable to

all Contributors of business whether Shareholders or not, an accessoration to the same To be carried to New Account,......

Reserve Fund. -It is proposed to increase this Foud to \$900,000 by the transfer of \$100,000 from Exchange Fluctuation Acduring the year by the sale of a portion of

the Company's sterling holdings.

Directors .- Mr M. D. Ezekiel was invited to fill the vacancy recasioned by the departure from the Colory of Mr J. confirmation of Shareholders.

Messra P. Sachse and M. D. Ezekiel retire by rotation and offer themselves for Auditors. - The annexed accounts have been audited by Messts, H. U. Jeffries and F. Hendemon, the last named gentleman

acting in the absence of Mr T. Arnold. Mosers Jeffcies and Arnold offer themselves for ra-election. J. THURBURN, Chairman.

Hongkong, Soptember 18, 1895.

quimus. The verdict was presented with | -- l'ouch and tone unequalled. Sole Agents, W. Robinson and Ca.

THE KUCHENG MASSACRE.

SEVEN EXECUTIONS. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Foothow, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7.10 a.m.

Seven men were beheaded at Kucheng yesterday morning for complicity in the massacre at Hwa Sang. The executions were witnessed by Consuls Mansfeld and Hixson.

CONFESSION OF A MURDERER. HOW THE MASSACRE WAS PLANNED. (From our Own Correspondent).

Foochow, Sept. 12.

In my last letter I told of the capture by some Home-guards of Minchiang Chek, the man who led the Vegetarians to Hwa Sang on the night of the massicre, and of his being brought to Kucheng on Tuesday, goar, and gave him what he asked for. He | the 3rd inst. On the following day he was then, instead of going away, looked about | brought before the Court, and made a full confession. The following is a careful translation of it as it was taken down. word for word, as it fell from his own lips. omit most of the Chinese names as they on Thursday. On Friday, Colonel Bixson,

are without general interest. 'I am 47 years old, and reside in the 11th township of the Minchiang District. had simply been wishing to take revenge My parents died a veral years ago. My brothers, and am a doctor and brezier by trade. At the age of 26 I became a Vegetarian, my name being proposed by Ding Nuong Ming of the long Bing Prefecture. On the 9th of the 12th moon of last year came to Kucheng, and induced eight men (names given) to join the society. and would certainly have been but for the They had all been opium smokers and were cured of the habit by me. According to one of the fixed rules of the Society each of them paid 1680 cash as su initiation fee. After this the leader of the sect gave me a new name, calling me Buo Heng.

The Vegetarians are divided into nine companies of which I belong to that known as Ling Kung. When worshipping we present the following eight kinds of things -melon seeds, candy, red dates, black suggest that Hongkong might be represent- dates, peanuts, oranges, dried melons, and dried long keng or dragon's eyes. The leng keng is the symbol of the vegetarians.

'On the 7th of the 6th moon of the resent year I was taken to see one of our instructors, who was then at Gung Sang kuni (a mountain about five miles from iwa Sang). There I met Do Cio I (the bearer of the flig at the massacre) and several others, and we discussed plans for tearing down the Christian Churcher.

On the 8th of the 6th moon (the maseare was on the 11th) about thirty of us met in a monastery on Kung Saug Ruoi. that meeting three plans were proposed :-1. To go to the village of Dang Deuk and rob the house of a rich man there; 2. To kill the foreigners at Hwa Sang ; 3. To teur Sin .- In reference to the suggestion that down the foreign houses in Kucheng city. a fund should be raised for the purpose of Being unable to decide. Dans Gan Gan, securing an adequate sottlement of the a fortune-teller and our leader, took three Kucheng outrage, I herewith send \$100 for | pieces of paper on which he wrote the three mer and starving in winter was framed on a a start, with a request that you will either plans proposed, writing one on each, and open a subscription list yourself or forward rolled them into little balt. He then took the money to somebody who will undertake | two incense sticks as chop sticks, and three evident that the Government is making no | the paper of which the words, ' Hwa Sang.' headway with its commission of inquiry, were written. This was done on the two Commission. If a recent report be true one but is simply making matters worse all the | following pights, and always with the same time, by encouraging the Chinese in their | result. Our leader then commanded un to one of the great Colleges in Foothow. He policy of insolent non possumus. The time go with devoted hearts to Hwa Sang and has arrived for another public meeting, not | carry out the sentence. (The massacre to indulge in mere platitudes this time but | took place early the following murning). to get down to practical business. Sub- Before starting three others (names given) scriptions can be raised in all the Coast and mydelf saluted the flig, and the rest Ports, and a definite, detailed plan of ac- salused it immediately afterwards. Over a hundred of us met together that night, Do Cio I took the flig, Jek Hu Diek took him to send up a Deputy, instead of a gun, and I took a three-pronged spear. When we reached Hwa Song a horn was blown as the signal to begin. The first foreigner we saw was a young lady, eightuen or nineteen years old, standing at the back door of one of the houses. rushed at her immediately s'abbed her in the back with my spear. hor I went to a Chinese house where there was another foreign lady (Miss Hartford of three hundred dollars and submit to some eye-witnesses, it is grussome reading, and armed with stonce and sticks. the American Methodist Mission) and tried to stub her in the neck. Unfortunately, a position to guarantee the truth of the of horror and indignation felt in the different her servant saw me. He rushed at me im. above report, but it comes to me from a European settlements in Chius, in some of upper houses (English) where my companions were, and called two of them to and that there may be high-placed Hongkong and at the Treaty Ports the feel-

foreign sedan chair.' any of the Vegetarians of Hwa Sang tell by a foreign lady, and if so who are they '? in it inherently improbable. He replied 'Ou the 4th of the 6th month I went to Hwa Sang where I met two vogetarians, (names given) and they told me that the house was occupied by 'to ture' to some of the witnesses at Ku-Americana this year. These men are Hwa cheng. So far as my information goes no Sang villagers, but they did not go to Kung | severe torture has been applied. This matwere not over seventy. Most of the of our troubles in China come from our the massacre, the rest returned to Kung Until we realise thoroughly that we are

Sang Kuoi. To the question 'Why did the vegetarians tism which is absolutely incapable of apwant to kill the foreigners, his answer was, preciating the principles of truth and ho-Because it was rumoured among the nohr which prevail in the West we shall be people that after a while the vegetarious China's dupes. And what is true of the and the Christians would come into conflict.' | Government is true of a large proportion He described the coremony of saluting of the people, and at times like these we the flag as follows. 'We bring our palms must resort to some of the methods which together, and kneel down five times before they consider legitimate among themselves. Moses, and his appointment requires the it to worship heaven, earth, the Emperor, Corporal punishment as a means of extractour parents and teachers, after which we ing evidence from an unwilling witness is kneel three times to salute our brothers, one of them, and when nothing else will

other relatives and friends. went to a temple on the island just above however, that in no case have the foreign the long bridge at Foochow, and met the members of the Commission asked that the bodies of the victims to Foochow! which is now taking place. The epidemic headman, Bue Lu, who was 87 years old, torture be applied. They have simply While the outery for the landing of British first made its appearance after the setting He is now dead. I knew that there was a bean present when it was applied and troops in China, the occupation of the Treaty operations were over and the various regimeeting then because Buo Lu had an could not well leave. When I think of the Ports, and for armed interference with the ments had received orders to stand fast for pounced it and distributed a list with the terrible story of the Hwa Sang massacre, I administration of the country, may be set the summer, and reached its most violent names of the Vegetarians.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION OF A COM-

ling confession than the above. That lude to the terrible events which fallowed. or more awful arone. No wonder one of the Commissioners writer, I could have thrust a sword right through his boart their and there without so much tremer as

Canton and Fukien. DUPLICITY OF THE PREFECT.

a fearless man overcomes them. Before few days, but Mr Star has come down to the joint sessions of the Court began it was stay. agreed between the Foreign Commissioners and the Chinese officials that all the prisoners should be tried before the full court, and that none should be released without a formal acquittal. Notwithstanding this the trefect secret'y liberated nine of them the United States Consul, in full session of the Court, asked the Prefect the reason for this breach of contract, and demanded the re-arrest of the p isoners. The Prefect readers :replied that he was convinced of their innocence and that they were guaranteed wife is also dead. I am the eldest of three by the Lieng Kak, or Home-guards. He few examples of more dexterous and ready also promised their re-arrest in ten days, tact than Lord Wolseley's at the Queon's but it was demanded within five. Now the afternoon of that very day it was health; a compliment of the most marked proved by two witnesses that two of the carried off a great load of plunder from Maly rumours to the effect that it was not that led to their release by the Prefect. This man's power to liberate must by this time be at an end, for Heil Taotsi, who left here on Sunday, must have reached

Kucheng before now. On Tuesday, the 3rd, the Prefect handed to the Consuls a list of thirteen names of prisoners whom the officials considered deserving of death and whom, with the Consule' consent, he proposed to recommend to the Viceroy for immediate execution. After the most careful consideration by all the members of the Commission cloven of them were chosen, the remaining two being reserved for further examination. These eleven, therefore, are only awaiting the Viceroy's approval to pay with their heads going, when completed, to revolutionise the the penalty of their awful crime. immediate execution of some of the guilty greater importance than the Suez Canal.' been punished is widely commented on London-certainly nearer to New York- each. The Shropshire Regimental band

of the pails is a source of extreme danger. THE SKID ON THE WHEEL

In one of my letters I sad that there were evidently malign influences at worl b'ocking at every step the progress of the of the influences is that of the President of is a Kucheng man and now well advanced in years. The story is that some time sgo. when the Vegetarians were in trouble a certain second degree graduate at Kucheng. whose name is well known, wrote to the President asking him to help them. The latter then went to the Vicercy and asked despatching soldiers as requested by the Magistrate. The D puty went, was met and tribed by the graduate, and returned to Foothow with the report that the Magistrate had lost his head, that the trouble | the Far East brings us further particulars amounted to nothing, and that there was of the ghantly incidents at Kucheng and of no necessity whatever for sending soldiers. The anti-foreign disturbances at Patshon and The result was that the Magistrate was dis- elsewhere. With regard to the story of the mi-sed, and the literary gentleman and his murder of male and female missionaries, of Vegetarian friends made him pay them which we have already heard, as told by most humiliating condictions. I am not in | we can well understand the intense feeling mediately, struck me, and took away my source which I consider ex remely reliable. which the murdered people were known and As he appeared in danger the Bhil Sepore spear. Wounded, I returned to one of the It is interesting as showing the possible had friends and relatives. It may be that ramifications of the Vegetarian Society, at some of the indignation meetings held at carry me back to Kung Sang Kuci in a criminals or their friends whom the officials are afraid to touch. It shows at least what To the question of Dr Gregory, 'Did the Chinese who tell it consider true, and after apending thirteen years of my life

you that this Chinese house was occupied in China I can see nothing whatever-THE QUESTION OF TORTURE. I regret to see that much is being made in some of the papers of the application of Sang Kuoi.' To another question by Dr ter cannot be fairly considered from a West- and slashed about, while their mother vainly Gregory, How many men started from orn standpoint only. Chinese prisoners begged for mercy from the vile brutes who Kung Sang Kuci, he replied 'Over a hund- expect it, and it is the only method of were doing them to death. One unred, but when we reached Hwa Fang there getting from most of them the truth. Most fortunate Lart of the whole affair is the regetarians returned to their houses after treating her as we would treat an another. dealing with trescherous Oriental despoavail it should be used without the slightest | residents at Foodbow had to go for assistance | the medical authorities, and it is hoped that To the above he added Sometime ago I healtation. It should be remembered, to the American Consul, who organised the some very interesting statistical results will confess I have no tears to shed over the down as the mere outcome of excited feel- form just before the long-expected order to sufferings of a Chinese prisoner, and no inge, and quite impracticable from a poli- particily evacuate the country had arrived. Laure to weigh too nicely sentimental con- tidian's point of view, yet there is no doubt During this period the ranks of the officera. It would be difficult to find a more thrile siderations. Few are the innocent among that the meetings held in China, protesting of the force were well nigh decimated from that droud of imprisoned wretches at against bloodmoney being accepted in the this painful disease, and in nearly every Kucheng, and if, by socident, the present case, or, at all events, being con- case the only effective remedy appeared to bamboo is laid undeservedly on the tacks bldered an equivalent to the lives taken, be the application of a mild blister in the The lonely temple with he solltary keeper, of some of them, let us consider it as one will be sympathised with by most people. shape of fifteen days leave to Marree. We presence of his confederates, slowly picking measure, and support the Commission to civilized nation, or her people as anything ment on all future expeditions to appoint a LATEST NEWS-OF THE C MMISSION.

Dr E. H. Hart and Mr Star bave just come down from Kucheng. They report

I had in listening to his bold confession.', but little that is new, since the Court did | European Powers, and a collision ensuing-It disposes effectually of the shameless not sit on Monday and Tuesday of this as it undoubtedly would-between them and plea put forward by the Chinese after every | week. Hei Taotai had arrived just before | the Chinese populace, it would be the signalmassacre and riot that the criminals are they left, but they did not learn what his for an attack on other inoffensive residents rebels for whose conduct the Government powers were. A few additional details of in China. What steps it will be necessary is not responsible. These men were not Ming Chak's evidence may be of to take to bring the Chinese Government to rebels, but murderous wretches whose interest. At the fatal drawing on the a sense of their responsibilities, and to hearts were filled with hatred of the fo- mountain the words written on the little compel them to severely and judicially purish reigners, and whom the officials and especi- pieces of paper were seen only by the for- the offenders, we do not know, but wo ally the arrant coward who until recently tune-teller who wrote them, and he un. trust Lord Salisbury will see the necessity was Viceroy of this Province, and who now | doubtedly wrote the same on all. This for something more being effected than diagraces by his presence the Province of man's chief object was plunder, for every- striking a bargain for so many thousand Canton, could easily have put down. When thing taken from the houses was given to pounds being handed over, as this will be the Government at Peking sets out in him after the massacre. The slayer of Mr no punishment whatever for the individuals carnest to find the high-placed villains who Stewart is a young man so mild in feature setually guilty, and will not influence at all are responsible for this awful massacre it and in manner that he looked incapable of the position of the European residents in will find them in the Viceregal palaces of so horrible a crime. He said that Mr Stew- China, or afford a guarantee for their future art attempted to defend himself and closed safety and good treatment, -Times of Ceylon. with him, but another Vegetarian coming On Monday, I wired you that on the to his aid he killed Mr Stewart immediateprevious Tuesday the Prefect had secretly ly. Mirg Chiang Chek admitted, after liberated eleven of the prisoners. I should | being so accused by another witness, that he have said Thursday. The facts were these, killed Mrs Stewart. This wretched man and they show how utterly impossible it is made his whole confession without the this year's contests will be won by seconds. to put the slightest confidence in the word slightest manifestation of fear or shame. of a Chinese official; they also show how He spoke of the part he took in the immense are the obstacles the Commission, slaughter as of something to be proud of. has to contend with, and how the energy of Dr Hart will return to Kucheng in a | well be gainsaid. In every contest for the

ASTORY ABOUT LORD WOLSELEY.

With reference to Lord Weiseley's appointment as Commander in chief, following story, told by G. W. Smalley, in one of his London Letters to the New York Tribune (in 1889) may be of interest to our

Lord Wolseley can be courtier as well as soldier, and there have been perhaps dinner-table at Balmoral, on his return comes the significant part of the story; in from Tel-of-Kebir. The Queen drank his and unusual kind. What was he to do? eleven men were directly implicated in the | What, did effquette permit or require? massacre, and that one of the two had There was no precedent, and the solicitude ot the company was painful. To propose Hwa Sang! No one will be surprised that Her Majesty's health in return seemed among the Chinese at Kucheng there are an assumption of squality as between subject and sovereign. Lord Wolsel-y rosa the supposed innocence of the prisoners his face. I imagine, a shade paler than usual. "I beg your Majesty's permission." he said, "to offer a toust to the health of my gallant comrade in arms, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, whose services and whose courage have alike been conspicuous in Egypt." the Queen was so delighted with this compliment to her am that Lord Wolseley's place in the favour of his Commander-in-chief was higher than before and has ever since been maintained.

> THE NICARAGUA CANAL Some of our contemporaries have again got Nicarogua Canal on the brain. The | world's commerce and to be 'of universally

among the people, and the vicious and ill- but there are many other questions to be played appropriate tunes in the intervals. disposed of every class are beginning to considered than that of distance, as we have whisper that the murder of a Foreigner is before pointed out. The ships which pass, I tional Shipmasters Club, was accidentally a small matter after all. These men need vid Sucz, to und from Ohina and Japun do drowned in the river while boarding the a severe lesson; it is necessary to teach not carry, full cargoes on all occasions, steamer Pundua proceeding to Rangoon. them, and to teach them promptly, that indeed, very seldom. They call at such the life of an unoffending foreigner is places as Colombo, Singapore, Penang, sacred, and that the taking of it is a crime | Hongkong, &c., at all of which places cargo which will be visited with swift and certain is not only discharged but loaded, and thus punishment. Again the crowded condition | the ship is kept full during the entire journey. By calling at so many places she and the congestion should be relieved by does not require so much coal space as she the immediate execution of those of the would if intended to cross the broad Pacific, criminals whose guilt is beyond doubt, and when only the Sandwich Islands would who can be of no further use to the Court | be available-islands which are much too small to supply a trade for large fisets. However, all this has been thrashed out years ago by British shipowners who do not see in the trade of Peru nor of Western Mexico anything like the possibilities of that vid Surz. Another serious objection goods. to the Nicaragua Canal scheme is the vast amount of masonry required for constructing looks, and this in a country so very subject to earthquakes, as the whole of Central America is. Such a canal would te of far greater importance to North and

West Coast generally. - Nautical

South America and the West India Islands

than to any part of Europe, except perhaps

those ports already trading with Peru and

THE MASSACRE IN CHINA. The mail in to-day from Hongkong and ings of those present led them to use undiplomatic and very violent language, but it time. is impossible not to sympathise with them or to keep one's feelings under proper control while hearing of English and American women, without any preparation or warning, and in a space of less than half an hour. being set upon, driven out of their bomes, and, struggling for life with their assailants. being backed to pieces, and in some cases left wounded to die on the ground, while little children, a few years old, were speared. natural feeling of resentment caused by the apparent indifference of the English Consul at Fouchow, Mr Mansfield, when he first heard of the news of the massacre, and not in strange centrast with the energy and determination of the American Consul at the same place. Official cauthor and circumspection are, no doubt, most excellent qualities, and are very necessary on the part of our Consuls in eastern countries, but in the present case the British representative seeme to have carried them too far, and to have ONE of the most curious features of the Chibehaved with strange anathy when the ter- | tral campaign is the extraordinary prevalrible tidings of the Kucheng massacre came | ence of toothsohe amongst the officers. The to hand. In consequence of this the British | matter is receiving the serious attention of. party that resound the survivors and brought be gained from the careful investigation

than the law of nations to be considered. and that is the safety of the numbers of

THE INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE. Mr Iselin, the managing member of the syndicate, has expressed the opinion that While that is perhaps an overestimate of the closeness of the two boats in point of speed, it embedies a principle which cannot America's cup since the memorable races between Puritan and Genesia in 1885 it has heen plain that in the art of jockeying the English crows excelled ours. This art has been carefully developed in England, where it is a prime necessity of yachting. The famous regatta courses there consist of several short legs, which are sailed over two or three times. It is not often that a yacht gets an opportunity to hold one course for.

more than five miles. The result is that racht-racing in English waters consists for the most part in beating two or three miles to windward, then reaching four or five miles, and next running a similar distance. On the vindward stretch short tacks are absolutely necessary, and hence we find English yachts designed to be wonderfully quick in stars. The manner in which Valkyrie II. spun sround from port tack to starboard, and filled away, astonished most spectators of the races two years ago. Now when yachts are built for quick handling, and have to be so handled on short legs, they naturally develop smart arews, and jookeying-or clever manauvring combined with swift handling of carvasbecomes a fundamental part of racing. The English crews always lead us in the matter of taking in and setting canvas. An English orew will hoist a apinnaker loose and hani out the tack more quickly than an average American crew will get the same sail up in stops and break it out. -- Harper's

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Rangoon, Guzette.) CALCUTTA NEWS. .. Calculta, September 1. - An exciting Rugby football match was played yesterday on the Maidan between teams representing England and Scotland. An immease number of speciators watched the

game which evoked the keenest interest. England scored the first goal, and Scotland is necessary for more reasons than one. In In point of distance it may possibly bring followed in the second half of the game. the first place the fact that no one has net Japan and certain parts of China nearer to | The match resulted in a draw of one goal Mr Thomas, well known at the Interna-

> THE INISH PARTIES. London, September 3.-A manifesto, issued by Mr Justin McCarthy, Leader of the Irish Nationalist party, denounces as treasonable to the party the nomination of Mr Murphy, the Healyite, for South Kerry in opposition to Mr Farrell, the Nationalist

party's nomineo. CENTRAL ASIAN TRADE. Allahabad, September 3.—The annual report of the trade between India and Chinese Turkistan for 1894.95 shows an increase of twenty lakbs, or over fifty per

cent. The demand was greatest for piece THE PERSIAN GULF TROUBLES. Simla, September 3.—No further reports of serious trouble at Bahrein in the Persian ... Gulf have been received and consequently the orders for the despatch of a Battalion

of Infantry from India are held in abeyance. COUNTY CHICKET CHAMPIONSHIP. London, Sept. 4 .- Sarrey comes out as champion in County orighet with thirteen coints, Lauceshire being second with ten points and Yorkshire third with seven

RIOT IN KHANDEISH. - ZIGHT MEN KILLED! Bombay, Sept. 4.—A fatal collision batween police and Mahomedans in Dhulia. Khandeish District, took place on the 1-t instant. News of the intended rlot reached the Collector, who went into the native town and found a large crowd of Mahomedans in the enclosure of the Mosque. They were

seizing one noisy Mahomedan; be was aura rounded and pushed into the enclosure fired on the crowd, killing eight and wound.

The Collector tried to pacify them but he

ing over twenty. The Collector got away by another door but could not reach the police for some

No riot between Hindus and Mahomedans occurred and there is quiet apparently everywhere now. The cause of the gathering is supposed to be the objection of the Mahomedans to the Hindus playing music past their Mosque.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS. London, So, tember 4 .- It is officially announced that General Charles Knowles has been appointed to the command of the

British forces in Egypt.
General Sir Redvers Buller will retalu appointment' as Adjutant General to the forces in England for a further period of

Allahabad. September 4.-Colonel In Hamilton, p. s. o. Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief at present employed on the Staff of the Chitral Relief Force, has been appointed to succeed Culonel Ellis as Deputy Quarter Master General at Army Headquerters. Colonel Duff will probably succeed Colonel Hamilton.

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